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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/623,198	Applicant(s) BARETZ ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: of record.

Identification of prior art discussed: JP H07-176794.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The affidavit filed on May 5, 2009, under 37 CFR 1.131 is sufficient to overcome the Shimizu (JP H08-7614) reference, which was published on January 12, 1996. However, Shimizu has another patent application (JP H07-176794) which was published on July 14, 1995, and also reads on applicant's claimed invention. Applicant's representative has proposed filing another affidavit under 37 CFR 1.131 to overcome the JP H07-176794 reference.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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